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CAPTAIN REPLIES TO CHARGE OF COWARDICE

His Boat Was First in Water But He Remained By
Larchmont Until Steamer Went
Down.

(Associated Press.)
Providence, R. I., Feb. 14.—A new element was injected into the horror attending the loss of the steamer Larchmont in Block Island Sound on Monday night through a collision with the coal laden schooner Harry Knowlton, when Capt. McVey, of the steamer, early to-day admitted that his lifeboat was "one of the first, if not the first, to leave the sinking ship."

This statement was made in Reply to Charges by Fred Hiersell, an 18-year-old lad of Brooklyn, one of the survivors. He stated that the passengers were left to shift for themselves, that the ship's crew crowded the boats without attempting to provide for the passengers, and that Capt. McVey was the first to desert the ship.

The statement of the young lad, created a sensation in view of the fact that ten of the nineteen survivors were employees of the ship, or, in other words, that while approximately 20 per cent. of the vessel's crew were saved, only 8 per cent. of the passengers were saved.

Capt. McVey explained that while the boat may have been in the water, it was because—

He Had a Good Crew, and despite the fact that he was among the first off the deck, he remained by his ship until she went down. He said that he had made no move to get into his lifeboat until he had given orders to his men to lower all the boats and clear away the rafts. While his boat was in the water it was fastened to the ship by a rope in the running gear that had become caught,

and only that it was cut by the boat-swain, who saw that the ship was settling rapidly.

The captain's boat was on the windward side, and he said he called to the passengers to jump into his boat, which would hold about 22 people but the electric lights had been extinguished in the collision, and in the darkness and confusion no one heeded his summons. Everybody was on the leeward side part of the ship, and he ordered his men to row round there, but the gale balked his plan and as the boat was driven from the steamer his men had to give up their task and crouch down in the bottom of the boat to escape the piercing wind.

At 8 o'clock this morning the number of known lost is—

The Frightful Calamity was 138. About 157 people were known to have been on the steamer, and there is every indication that this number will reach 200. Seventy-one bodies had been recovered up to yesterday, and 46 of these now lie in the morgue here waiting identification.

The work of identification proceeded more rapidly than before when the corpses lay in their caskets of ice on Block Island, from which place they were brought yesterday by the steamer Kentucky, and when the doors of the morgue closed the identified were 38.

Block Island to-day was given a chance to rest from the high tension of tragedy of the past two days. Bussing ships may pick up bodies, and at other shore points along the Sound a few corpses may be cast up, but the life-savers here do not anticipate that the list of recovered bodies will be much lengthened.

ANOTHER DELAY. Judge in Thaw Case Orders Recedes to Permit Juror to Visit Sick Wife.

(Associated Press.)
New York, Feb. 14.—All twelve of the jurors were on hand at the opening of court this morning. The wife of Juror Bolton, who is suffering from double pneumonia, continues in a critical condition, however, and her husband may be called away at any time.

When Thaw came into court he seemed to take special interest in Bolton.

As Justice Fitzgerald took his place, Mr. Delmas asked that Dr. Evans be called.

"You have stated, doctor," said Mr. Delmas, "that on the first three visits to Mr. Thaw you formed an opinion as to his mental condition. Was that formed in part on statements?" "Yes."

"Were the oral statements necessary to you as a scientific man to enable you to form this opinion?" "They were very essential."

Mr. Jerome said he would offer no objection to the conversations with Thaw during Dr. Evans' first three visits, as a result of which the alienist had declared it to be his opinion the defendant was at that time of unsound mind.

Dr. Evans was about to relate the conversation attending his first visit in August, when information regarding the critical condition of Juror Bolton's wife was received and Justice Fitzgerald ordered a recess until 2 p. m. to allow Juror Bolton to visit his wife.

FRENCH PREMIER REMAINS IN OFFICE HAS NO INTENTION OF RESIGNING AT PRESENT

Arrangements May Shortly Be Completed For Leasing of Churches in France.

(Associated Press.)
Paris, Feb. 14.—Formal denials were issued to-day that Premier Clemenceau intends resigning his office.

Church Leases.

Paris, Feb. 14.—M. Briand, the minister of education, is silent relative to the negotiations between M. Amette, the coadjutor Bishop of Paris, and the prefect of the Seine on the subject of the modified contract for the lease of the churches, but it is known drafts of the contracts, practically identical in substance, have already been exchanged with only difference in words, separating the negotiators, and it is said that the parish priests of Paris and M. Deselves may exchange signatures before the week end.

The draft drawn up by M. Amette requires a priest who places another priest at the head of the parish to present to the mayor of the district, or prefect, a modification, bearing his bishop's seal, whereupon the mayor will accept the new priest's signature as a legal successor to the old contract.

NEW WHARF BEING BUILT.
Will Be Finished in Two Months to Accommodate Troops When She Arrives.

Carl Stollenberg, purchasing agent of the Alaska Steamship Company, who is at present in Victoria, has been engaged in looking over the preliminary plans of the construction of the new wharf at James Bay. The wharf will be completed in two months' time.

Yesterday sounding operations were in progress, and the rocky bed upon which the piles will rest has been ascertained. The bottom is 20 feet beneath the surface of the water, and is covered with a layer of mud.

Yesterday morning the pile driver belonging to the B. C. General Contract Company arrived at James Bay, and is now engaged at work.

The new wharf will be ready to accommodate the steamship Troquois as soon as she reaches Victoria. According to advices received by E. E. Blackwood, the local ticket agent of the Alaska Steamship Company, the Troquois will reach Seattle on the 25th of March. There she will be converted into an oil burner and receive a general overhauling after her long voyage.

These operations will occupy a month, and the vessel is expected to reach Victoria for the first time on the last of May.

While operating on the Great Lakes the Troquois could take a full complement of 1,750 passengers. When she enters into the Puget Sound trade it is not expected that she will be allowed to carry more than 1,200.

MISSIONARY'S DEATH.
Miss Long Passed Away at Toronto After Prolonged Illness.

Information has been received of the death in Toronto of Miss Long, formerly of the girls' mission school house at Kitimat, conducted under the auspices of the Methodist church. Miss Long was identified with that work for 16 years in her capacity as matron, and was widely known to all interested in missions on this coast.

Five months ago she was forced as a result of sickness to ask to be relieved, and proceeded to Toronto where she has since been staying with friends on furlough.

On February 3rd death followed her prolonged period of sickness.

THE GOVERNMENT AND IRELAND

MR. BIRRELL'S SPEECH
PLEASED NATIONALISTS

Confessed That the Devolution Bill Will Be Stepping Stone to Home Rule.

(Associated Press.)
London, Feb. 14.—The first business day of the present session of parliament has given evidence of important legislative matters in hand, and promise of vigorous political fighting.

Augustine Birrell's maiden speech as chief secretary for Ireland, highly pleased the Nationalists and supplies the text for strong attacks by opposition newspapers this morning.

Mr. Birrell has frankly avowed himself a home ruler, and confessed that the government's devolution bill would be a stepping stone to home rule.

The Telegraph, in an editorial article this morning, says that "Truth like murder will out, and Mr. Birrell, with childlike simplicity, has disclosed the real Irish politics of the government."

His magic wand has awakened home rule from its slumbers, the surrender is complete and Mr. Redmond has to ask for nothing more.

In the lobby of the House of commons last night Mr. Birrell's speech was the subject of much gossip, and there was curiosity as to what attitude Lord Rosebery and other prominent anti-home rule Liberals would take on it.

Old Age Pension.

Another matter of importance is the statement made by Herbert H. Asquith, chancellor of the exchequer, concerning old age pensions. This is regarded as meaning that the government intends to propose some scheme, and that Mr. Asquith meditates "sweeping" a portion of the expected large surplus in the next budget as a nucleus for a pension fund.

TRANSCONTINENTAL RAILWAY CONTRACTS

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Feb. 14.—The time for receiving tenders for the construction of five sections of the transcontinental was closed. It is said that the Grand Trunk Pacific have tenders in for all five.

THE DEBT IS TO BE WIPE OFF CHURCH

Calvary Baptist Congregation Has Made Provision for Cancelling Mortgage.

Last evening's meeting in Calvary Baptist church will long be remembered as an eventful one by all who were present. The occasion was the annual congregational social of the members and their friends, and the schoolroom of the church was well filled. During the evening a collection was taken looking to the total extinction of the church indebtedness, at present covered by a mortgage amounting to \$1,000. For some few weeks past an energetic committee has been canvassing the membership for special contributions to this purpose, and last evening these offerings and pledges were received.

The meeting was presided over by the pastor of the church, Rev. F. T. Tappett, M. A. After the ushers had taken up the offering the following programme was listened to and thoroughly enjoyed:

Instrumental Duet—Violin and Piano.
Vocal Solo—The Homeland.
Messrs. G. W. Andrews and Jas. Dineen.
Messrs. G. W. Andrews and Jas. Dineen.
Messrs. G. W. Andrews and Jas. Dineen.

Short addresses were then made by the following officers and visitors: Messrs. G. Bagshaw, T. Reason, E. Middleton, C. Johns, S. Gray, R. Coleman, J. Staggert, sr., of Saanich.

At the conclusion of the programme Dr. W. Russell, on behalf of the committee having the matter in charge, reported that the sum of \$1,068.10 had been pledged at the meeting towards payment of the mortgage, as mentioned above. Of this amount \$125.35 was paid in cash.

Ninety-three separate pledges, were handed in during the evening, with several members and friends yet to hear from.

This generous response to the committee's appeal makes possible the cancellation of the mortgage, and it is expected to accomplish this on April 15th, when the next payment of interest becomes due.

The ladies of the church dispensed refreshments of coffee and cake, after which the meeting concluded, all present departing with feelings of gratitude to God for the hearty manner in which He had enabled them to respond with their gifts.

MISSIONARY ANNIVERSARY. A Pleasant Evening Spent at the Methodist Mission.

There was a grand rally of those interested in missions at the Chinese Methodist mission last evening, when a missionary anniversary was held appropriately in conjunction with the Chinese new year. The gathering was presided over by the president of the British Columbia conference, Rev. S. J. Thompson, of the Centennial church.

In addition to the regular programme given by the children of the mission several church workers were present and gave interesting addresses. Among them were included Rev. James Turner, of Vancouver, superintendent of Chinese mission work; Mr. Hillis, of Ohio, representing the International Sunday School Union, and Mr. Gibson, of Winnipeg.

The programme given by the native Chinese children was very much enjoyed. It was made up as follows: Chorus, by the Chinese boys; recitation, Master Yaki So; solo, Master David Chue; recitation, Yeong Chong and Samuel Chue; song, by the Chinese children; address, Mr. So; chorus, by the Chinese children; recitation, Master Joseph Wong; solo (Chinese), Mr. So; duet, Yaki So and Yeong Chong; recitation, Master David Chue; chorus (Chinese), by the Chinese boys; recitation, Master Yaki So; solo, Master Yaki So; chorus, by the Chinese boys.

Refreshments were served during the evening, and a very pleasant time was spent.

NATIVES DESTROY TWO TOWNS

UPRISING AMONG
THE PULAJANES

Six Members of the Constabulary Killed—Two American Teachers Reported Missing.

(Associated Press.)
Manila, Feb. 14.—Pulajanes attacked and burned two towns in the province of Occidental Negros yesterday and killed six members of the constabulary.

Two American teachers were reported missing.

No cause is known for the uprising. Raids were made within areas of ten miles and schools were attacked and burned in both instances.

The province of Occidental Negros has been free from disturbances for four years.

It is believed that the raiders were mountaineers avenging their hereditary enmity against coast towns.

FOR WEST COAST HEROINE.
Medal From Masters, Matos and Pilots Will Be Presented to Mrs. Paterson.

This afternoon D. G. S. Quadra leaves port to resume her patrol work on the West Coast. Captain Hackett is carrying with him a massive gold souvenir medal to be presented to Mrs. Minnie Paterson, of Cape Isabella lighthouse. This is the last inscription, "For Mrs. Minnie Paterson for her heroic efforts in rendering assistance to the barque Columbia, December 7th, 1906, whereby the lives of 10 men were saved by D. G. S. Quadra."

Beneath the figure of the woman are 10 golden stars to represent the number of lives saved.

Captain Hackett will make the presentation to the "Grace Darling" of the West Coast on behalf of Captain Gaudin, agent of marine and fisheries.

HINDU MISSIONS.
The Possibilities of Christian Work Among These People Will Be Investigated.

The Methodist church is going to investigate the chances of doing work among the Hindus who have come to this province. Rev. S. J. Thompson, of this city, the president of the British Columbia conference, says that he has learned through the official organ of the church, the Christian Guardian, that Alex. Nugent, M. D., of the Presbyterian church, who has been engaged in mission work in India, but is now on furlough, will make an investigation into the possibility of doing something along the line indicated. Dr. Nugent has been engaged by the Methodist church to make an investigation. He will be given six months in which to make the inquiry into what work can be done among these people.

Dr. Nugent may, therefore, be expected to arrive in British Columbia shortly.

POISONED BY OYSTERS.
(Associated Press.)
Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 14.—Bradford H. Cox, a Sunday school worker and evangelist, well known in Boston and other cities, died yesterday from poisoning after eating oysters. His wife is also ill. He refused medical attendance on grounds of belief.

SUB-CLASS IN HIGH SCHOOL

MADE SUBJECT OF
LIVELY DISCUSSION

Trustee Huggett Pressed at Meeting of School Board for Investigation By Conference.

Considerable business was transacted at last night's meeting of the school board. Trustee Lewis was in his place for the first time this year, and had some criticisms to offer as to the way things were done. He had without his knowledge or consent been appointed chairman of the finance committee. He said he begged to resign.

Chairman Jay pressed him to reconsider his decision, but he refused.

Trustee Huggett was appointed to act, and consented to do so until Mrs. Jenkins returned.

The request of the Nelson convention that a proxy be appointed to attend their convention, was at the suggestion of Trustee Huggett acted upon. It was, however, understood that this did not bind the board to follow any particular line of action decided on by the convention.

The city council's letter, opposing the extraordinary expenditure of the board was received and filed. It will be dealt with later. The consensus of opinion was that it was necessary and must be obtained.

The James Bay residents had a petition before the board asking them to acquire the lot near the James Bay school for use as a play ground. At the instance of Trustee Huggett, Chairman Jay and Supt. Eaton were appointed to wait on the city council and ask the amount required to be advanced.

The principals of the Victoria public schools wanted an increase of salary dating from January 1st, 1907, but as they had already been granted an increase to take effect August 1st of this year, they were all refused with the exception of Miss Williams, principal of the Girls' Central. Her salary will be made commensurate with her duties, and equal to the other principals. The rise takes effect from January 1st, 1907. Her salary will hereafter be \$1,260 per year.

The services of Miss MacDonald, assistant secretary of the board, were at the suggestion of Trustee Riddell recognized in a substantial manner. Her salary was raised to \$50 per month.

Accounts totalling \$2,372 were ordered paid. A bill for \$911 received from the plumbers for the repairing of the pipes in the school damaged by the late cold snap, gave rise to considerable discussion. After a thorough investigation of the charges made, however, it was decided that they were not exorbitant, and the account was ordered paid.

Secretary reports were received from Superintendent Eaton as to the work of the newly-appointed art and sewing instructors for the schools.

The really important business of the meeting now came before the board when Trustee Riddell, moved that singing become a regular subject on the P. S. curriculum. A very full discussion took place as to the best method to be used. The Tonic Sol Fa and various other systems passed under review, but it was finally agreed to leave this to a committee consisting of Trustees Riddell, Bishop and Huggett, who will report on the matter. Special classes for the teachers will be formed, and it will alter the first few months or as early as possible be their duty to deal with the pupils directly. The music master will act as supervisor and director, to secure uniformity and maintain a high standard of instruction.

The work of the sewing mistress, as well as that of the instructor in drawing came up before the board at the suggestion of Trustee Lewis. "What are they doing?" he asked. Chairman Jay, gently explained, that the former gave her time direct to the pupils. The latter supervised the students' books, taught classes and gave special instruction to the teachers after hours. He said all but one of the staff had fallen in line.

The next item of business was Trustee Huggett's motion regarding the sub-high school class. The resolution reads as follows:

"That whereas it is necessary that the question of conducting the sub-high school class upon its present basis, shall be fully considered by those competent to form an opinion as to whether it is detrimental or not to the best interests of the high school proper, and

Whereas many are of the opinion that the overworking of the students has a harmful effect upon their mental and physical resources; be it therefore

Resolved, that a conference be called for the purpose of frankly discussing the question of sub-high school work, and inviting to meet the members of the school board in such conference, and further, that the minister of education, together with Supt. Robinson, of the education department, be respectfully invited to attend in order that the conference may have the benefit of their experience and advice.

In supporting his resolution, Trustee Huggett said he was anxious that the public should be fully informed about the sub-high school and form a fair and unbiased opinion.

If the conference decided that it was a good thing, he would abide the decision.

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MOUNT SICKER SHOWING WELL

RICHARD III MINE
PAYING DIVIDENDS

Shareholders Derive Splendid Profits From Small Daily Shipment—Prospects Brighter.

Mount Sicker is again regaining its place among the important mining camps through the rich ore which is being taken from the Richard III, adjoining the Tye. At the present time the mine is shipping 50 tons of ore a day to the Tye smelter at Ladysmith.

The ore is teamed from the Richard III to the end of the Tye's aerial tram line along an easy road with a down grade all the way. It is then conveyed to the E. & N. by the Tye tram and shipped to Ladysmith.

The management of the mine are content to proceed at a somewhat slow pace, and are shipping ore which is taken out in the course of fuller development of the body of rich ore in which they are operating, and which promises to be of immense proportions, a continuation of the deposit which made the Tye famous.

The Richard III company is not selling stock, and so make no efforts to boom their recent find. It is opening up in splendid form, however, and a shipment of 50 tons a day is rich enough to give the shareholders a dividend of 2 1/2 per cent. a month.

Such results in any other camp in the province would be followed by a stampede to the place. The owners of the Richard III, however, are content to go along steadily and avoid all that looks like boom.

The Tye is making steady progress on their property also, and there is every prospect that the Mount Sicker camp will see a splendid summer.

AUTO RACING.
(Associated Press.)
Paris, Feb. 14.—The grand prix auto race for 1907 will be run in July over a triangular course in Normandy.

STEAMER TEES REACHES PORT

REPORTS ACTIVITY
IN PRINCE RUPERT

River Skeena is Still Frozen—Heavy Snow Storms Prevail in Northern Waters.

Coming from a twelve-day trip to Naas and way ports on the northern British Columbia coast, the C. P. R. steamer Tees, Captain Locke, reached Victoria at 9.45 a. m. to-day. She voyaged through fine weather and calm waters as far as Hartley Bay. From there to Kitimat she encountered a gale of wind accompanied by a heavy snow storm. The deck and masts were covered with a layer of frozen snow, and she continued to pass through snow storms as far as Naas harbor.

The Tees carried from Vancouver on her trip north a party of mining inspectors, numbering six. One of these was Mr. Carlyle. The mining experts landed at Kitimat, and Decade bays, and after surveying these passed on to Skidegate in Queen Charlotte Island. It is thought that there is a large mining proposition on foot in which a Vancouver financial syndicate is interested, and that these men are the forerunners. At Prince Rupert the greatest activity prevails. Numbers are flocking in on each boat which arrives. A fine temporary wharf has been completed there, and large quantities of material are arriving every day for the construction of the new Grand Trunk Pacific hotel and other necessary buildings.

The Tees brought further information that the Skeena river is still frozen hard. She had a cargo of 20 tons of general merchandise for Hazelton. It was compelled to bring it to Victoria, where it will remain until the spring, when the Skeena thaws. She also brought to Victoria 200 cases of claims from Skidegate.

Twelve passengers were landed at Victoria, among whom were Miss Faulkner, who had been carrying on missionary work at Kitkatla, and Miss McCookie. The remainder of the passengers were made up of loggers and miners.

To-morrow night the Tees will leave for Naas and way ports, and upon this occasion will call at Bella Coola.

RAILWAY WRECK.
(Associated Press.)
Freeport, Ill., Feb. 14.—One man was killed and four others injured in the wreck of Chicago Great Western railway train to-day at Freeport, Ill. It is said two stock trains collided.

SHORTAGE IN GRAIN SUPPLY

RUSSIA WILL NOT
EXPORT ANY WHEAT

Canadian Northwest Will Be Called on to Make up Part of the Deficiency.

London, Feb. 13.—The famine in Russia will reach an acute stage from now on and the probability that Russia will cease to be an exporter of wheat during the present and next crop years, has directed renewed attention to the Canadian Northwest as a factor in supplying the Russian deficiency.

During the last famine, in 1891, wheat was some cents a bushel higher than at present. At that time American exports of wheat and corn doubled.

Crops in Russia in 1891 in the four leading grains, wheat, rye, oats and barley, were 238,000,000 bushels less than the preceding year. This year's crops in Russia show a decline of 462,000,000 bushels in these four grains. The decrease this year in Russia follows a relatively short crop last year. By comparison with the crop of 1904 the decrease in the four leading grains was 682,000,000 bushels.

The question is whether the United States and Canada can during the remainder of this year and the coming ones supply this deficiency. Importers of Manitoba wheat state that there are large quantities purchased for January and February delivery that have not yet reached the seaboard owing to the congestion on the railroads.

The outlook for the Canadian Northwest farmers under these circumstances is the most promising for years.

GAS EXPLOSION.
Building Wrecked—Three Persons Killed and Several Hurt.

Los Angeles, Feb. 13.—An explosion of leaking gas at a restaurant in the heart of the city to-day killed three persons, mangled half a dozen others, and wrecked a two-story building in which were several small business concerns. The explosion occurred in the restaurant of B. Casarotti. Of the injured, two may die. It is believed the gas was leaked up an employee of the gas company who was searching in the basement for a leak in the main.

BANK OF ENGLAND RATE.
(Associated Press.)
London, Feb. 14.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England remained unchanged to-day at five per cent.

FIGHT IN SKATING CIRCLES. Amateur Athletic Union Disqualifies Men Who Took Part in Races at Newburg.

(Associated Press.)
New York, Feb. 14.—The World to-day says: "Thirty-one skaters who competed in the national skating association championship at Newburg Tuesday were yesterday disqualified by the Amateur Athletic Union, thus continuing the fight between the Skating Association and the A. A. U. The charge against the men is that they took part in races, with disqualified skaters at Newburg. No attempt has been made to have the ban on the men who took part in the Canadian events lifted, and it is now planned by the skaters to ignore the A. A. U. in making plans for the events. The metropolitan championships of the National Skating Association will be held Saturday afternoon in the Saratoga rink."

ACCUSED OF ASSAULT.
Sleeping Car Conductor Placed Under Arrest at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Feb. 13.—Charged with the serious offence of assault on a girl, William A. McComb, conductor of a C. P. R. sleeping car, was taken off his car this morning on arrival and locked up. His arrest was the result of an information sworn out by Jorda Anderson, a Swedish girl who arrived in this city from the East a week ago. She claims that she was a passenger on the car of which McComb was in charge, and the offence is alleged to have taken place somewhere between Kenora and Winnipeg. Miss Anderson, who was coming to visit friends, here, told her story to the people with whom she is staying. The police were notified, and McComb was kept track of from here to the coast and back again. His arrival here being the signal for his arrest. He was arraigned at the police court this morning, but his case was remanded until to-morrow.

BIG BLAZE.
Residence, Hotel and Church Destroyed—Loss Quarter of Million Dollars.

(Associated Press.)
Pine Bluff, Ark., Feb. 14.—Big blocks of residences, the Third avenue hotel, and the Riverside Methodist church were burned yesterday. The loss is \$250,000.

ENGINE BOILER EXPLODES.
Fireman and Unknown Man Killed—Engineer Fatally Injured.

Middletown, N. Y., Feb. 13.—The boiler of an engine pulling an Ontario & Western railroad train, which left here at 3 o'clock this afternoon, exploded near Lake Ontario, killing two men and wounding a third. The train was running at the rate of forty miles an hour.

The fireman and an unknown man who was riding in the cab of the engine were killed; the engineer was fatally hurt, and several other persons were seriously injured.

The explosion is believed to have been due to the pipes on the tank and engine freezing, which prevented the water feeding into the boiler properly.

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BOND & CLARK

14 TROUNCE AVENUE, VICTORIA. TELEPHONE A102.

For a sum of money approximating \$32,000 the residence and grounds at Oak Bay belonging to Captain Clive Phillips-Wolfe, have passed into the hands of J. H. Maddock, a new owner from Eastern Canada, who intends making his home here.

Under the title of Barker & Milne another real estate firm has opened on Douglas street, opposite the city hall. Mr. Barker is a newcomer from Alberni, while Mr. Milne has just severed his connection with the C. S. Douglas Company, of Vancouver.

The Farmers' Institute meeting was held at Temperance hall, Saanich, Wednesday night, A. E. Gale presiding. Mr. Stewart delivered a very interesting address on fruit growing, and gave some good advice to the begin-

ners and inexperienced. The meeting was well attended. During the evening a number of songs were rendered and refreshments served.

An information was laid against a member of the Fifth Canadian Regiment for neglecting parade and refusing to give up his arms when called upon. A heavy penalty attaches to such offences. The case is set for Monday.

Prof. Mathews, who has been conducting classes in the study of the French and German languages, has been urged to remain longer and take up further classes. As a result of the success attending the first five weeks course, he will remain if a sufficient number take the course.

GUELPH CASHIER
IS MISSING

ALLEGED TO HAVE
TAKEN FUNDS WITH HIM

Government Clerk's Suicide--Three
Persons Reported to Have Been
Frozen to Death.

(Associated Press.)
Guelph, Ont., Feb. 14.—The police are after William Roach, cashier of Case, Bond & Co. hardware store. He is alleged to have left for the south with \$200 of the firm's money.

Ended His Life.
Ottawa, Feb. 14.—Napoleon Gravel, who resided at the corner of Sussex and Bolton streets, a clerk in the census branch of the agriculture department, was found dead hanging by the neck from a beam in his own woodshed. He was found by his daughter. Temporary insanity is said to be the cause of his act. Deceased was 65 years of age and leaves a widow and twelve children.

Brother and Sister Dead.
Port Hope, Feb. 14.—Kate and James McMillin, brother and sister, sixty years of age, were frozen to death in a house near Gardenville. They were found dead on the floor fully dressed.

Perished in Storm.
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Accepts Call.
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Fire at Ridgeway.
Ridgeway, Ont., Feb. 14.—Fire destroyed the Queen's hotel block. The loss amounts to several thousand dollars. J. Sheahan was in charge of the confectionery and McMaster's hardware store also suffered.

Liberal Candidate.
Montreal, Feb. 14.—Dr. E. C. Laurier, a young Montreal physician, has been chosen by the Liberals of Assumption as candidate for the constituency left vacant by the death of Charlesmagne R. Laurier. The candidate is the son of a cousin of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Orange Organizer.
Toronto, Feb. 14.—Robert Birmingham has been appointed Orange organizer for West Ontario at a salary of \$2,000 a year.

SUFFRAGISTS DECIDE
TO GO TO PRISON

(Associated Press.)
London, Feb. 14.—Fifty-six women suffragists, arrested yesterday for disorderly conduct and resisting the police when they attempted to force their way into the House of Commons, today elected to go to prison rather than pay the fines assessed against them.

ON MONSTER ICEBERG.
Mystery of the Sea Reported by French Barque Which Reached Portland.

When near the Falkland Islands on her way from London, the French barque Emilie Gallien, Capt. Amant, ran into a field of icebergs of immense extent and in groping her way into open water the vessel was brought up against one of the deepest mysteries produced by the sea, says a dispatch to the Seattle Times from Portland.

Well up on the side of a monster berg, Captain Amant, says, was a puzzle only eclipsed by the mystery surrounding the fate of the crew. The Emilie Gallien arrived at Portland with a cargo of cement and china clay from London. She left the Thames 150 days ago and ran into storms and calms in the Atlantic, with striking regularity. One week the winds would lash the ocean into waves that swept the decks from one end to another, threatening to carry everything movable overboard; and the following week the vessel would be drifting about lazily on a mirror-like sheet of water.

During the latter part of November, in latitude 46 south, longitude 50 west, the temperature suddenly became very low and it was soon discovered that the barque had become hemmed in by a veritable circle of tremendous icebergs. Some of the bergs towered 300 feet above the level of the ocean, which is taken to mean that their total height must have been in the neighborhood of 1,000 feet.

In searching for an opening channel, the lookout made the startling discovery that high upon the side of one of the bergs a dark, velvet, had been fastened as securely as had been placed there by a giant hand. He immediately reported to the officers, with the result that the cement carrier's course was set as close to the berg as conditions would permit.

Capt. Amant, says that his ran to within seven miles of the surface of the berg, and by the use of powerful marine glasses could plainly make out that the vessel was a three-masted bark. It was impossible to make out the name, since large blocks of ice hung over his bow and stern. The lower rigging was standing, and from its character it could be told that the vessel had been bark rigged.

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Asked as to what he thought of the industrial possibilities of the town, Mr. Knappen said he did not wish to say much. He was a new arrival. So far he had been very favorably impressed. He thought it was "up to the people of Victoria."

The situation here was analogous to that of Los Angeles. Victoria was known chiefly for its climate in Eastern Canada, and in the States. But it should be possible here to build up the city as a port, an industrial and wholesaler centre. This had been done in the California city and could easily be done here.

He was especially enthusiastic in his praise of the Tourist Association and its work. Regarding this work he spoke as one having authority. Last year his association had brought two year excursions to Victoria. In each case they were composed of prominent men. Between thirty and forty of the leading journalists of the metropolitan papers of the States, had been brought here. This had resulted in most favorable publicity for this part of the country, and particularly Victoria. These men were accustomed to "gilding up" a situation at short notice. They were one and all of the opinion that Victoria could be made the trade centre for the island—which by the way is in line with what our own prominent residents think.

The great credit, however, for all this laudatory comment belonged to the Tourist Association, and to their able secretary, Mr. Cuthbert. Their splendid organization, the completeness of their literature and their systematic courtesy and attention to details enabled them to place before his party a vast amount of information of first class importance.

Continuing Mr. Knappen said: "As one who has been engaged in such work, and who has a personal knowledge of it in all its branches, allow me to say that there is no local body in the United States or Canada which is more efficient or better organized. The literature of the Victoria Tourist Association is found in the hands of those whom such literature should reach. And moreover—a fact of prime importance—that literature is ideally adapted to its purpose. It gives the necessary information at a glance."

As a result of the propaganda which has been carried on, Victoria is now very well known throughout the Middle States and Eastern Canada, as well as in the prairie country. Its principal advantages are now pretty well understood.

"For this I think the association deserves the greatest credit. There is in every city a large field for such an association. No matter how active individuals may be, who have a selfish interest in promoting the city, and no matter how much advertising they may do, there is still a field for a body like this. Tourists and business men, where possible, always seek their first information regarding a city, its possibilities, etc., from such an association. When they have got their bearings they then go to the business community."

"One thing surprised me greatly," said Mr. Knappen, "I had no idea so extensive a work had been carried on with so small an appropriation. The work which has been accomplished is surprising. Victoria deserves great praise for having undertaken and carried on such a propaganda so long before any other city in the West. Now every city which makes any pretensions to future greatness has such a bureau. Now is the time to push the work."

BORN.

COURTNEY—At Rosland, on Feb. 8th, the wife of J. Courtney, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

IRELAND-BUTTS—At Vancouver, on Feb. 12th, by Rev. C. Owen, Arthur E. Ireland and Miss Eliza A. Butts.

DIED.

COLDWELL—In this city, on Thursday, Feb. 14th, at the residence of his son, Burns street, Oak Bay avenue, William Coldwell, aged 72 years and 4 months, a native of London, England. Funeral arrangements will be announced later. (Winnipeg and Toronto papers please copy.)

BALLETINE—On the 13th inst., at Calgary, John B. Balletine, a native of Scotland. Due notice of funeral will be given.

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Works--Manitoba Legislature
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Montreal, Feb. 13.—Little Dorothy Murphy, eight years old, while playing near the kitchen stove in her parents' home was so badly burned this morning that she died of her injuries at the hospital.

Proposed Tax on Packers.
Montreal, Feb. 13.—A proposal comes before the Quebec legislature to-morrow which, if passed, will give the city council the right to collect the sum of \$500 yearly from each firm packing meats and other articles within the city limits of Montreal. The proposal is being vigorously fought by local merchants.

New Directors.
Halifax, Feb. 12.—At the annual meeting of the Royal Bank of Canada, D. K. Elliott and G. R. Crooke, of Winnipeg, were elected to the directorate. The capital of the bank was increased from \$10,000,000 to \$12,000,000. The annual report was very satisfactory, showing a prosperous year.

Charges Denied.
Toronto, Feb. 12.—W. H. Brick, former Canadian manager of the Henry K. Wampole Company, returned to Toronto last night from California, to deny and face charges that he was a defaulter to the amount of \$2,000. Accompanied by his solicitor, W. Douglas, Mr. Brick called at the city hall to find that there was no warrant for him. He received the same reply at the attorney-general's department.

May Die.
Galt, Ont., Feb. 13.—There was an explosion at the Feather-Cleaning company's works this morning. R. A. Johnston was seriously scalded, and may die. The cause of the accident will be investigated.

Fire in Toronto.
Toronto, Feb. 13.—Between twenty and twenty-five thousand dollars' damage was done by a fire that broke out early this morning in the premises of the E. B. Shuttleworth Chemical Company, Adelaide street east.

House Prorogued.
Winnipeg, Feb. 13.—With the usual ceremony attending legislative funerals, the provincial legislature was prorogued this afternoon by the Hon. Sir Daniel McMillan, lieutenant-governor of the province. This prorogation, being the final one in the life of the present House, added interest was given to the proceedings. The elections take place on March 14th or thereabouts.

May, Lone Toes.
Bathurst, Sask., Feb. 13.—Rev. A. Clayton, of New Ottawa, lost all his clothing, boots and sixty dollars by a fire last week, and had his feet very severely frozen while running to the nearest house for assistance. He may lose some of his toes.

HOME RULE.
A. B. B. Declares It Is Only Solution of Irish Question.

London, Feb. 13.—In the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne in the House of Commons to-day, Walter Hume Long, at one time chief secretary for Ireland, raised the Irish question.
Against the British, the present chief secretary, Mr. Balfour, was perfectly satisfied that the only solution satisfactory to the great majority of the Irish people was what is generally known as the home rule bill, and that neither the present premier would assume responsibility for any measure likely to obstruct or interfere with the fulfilment of those hopes. This statement was greeted with loud ministerial and nationalist cheers.

Among elephants both sexes of the African species have been found in the Asiatic, these are generally restricted to the male.

RECOVERING BODIES OF WRECK VICTIMS

CORPSES PICKED UP
BY FISHING BOATS

Survivor Makes Charge of Cowardice.
President of Company Defends
Officers and Crew.

Block Island, R. I., Feb. 13.—Block Island had a brief respite to-day from the scenes of death and suffering which followed the collision off Watch Hill on Monday night between the Joy line steamer Larchmont and the coal-laden schooner Harry Knowlton. The survivors of the wreck were carried tenderly to the steamer Kentucky, which was to convey them to Providence for medical treatment, and fifty dead bodies were also placed on board. The vessel steamed out of the harbor and the islanders returned to their homes, many of them recovered from the fatigue caused by their long vigil on the life-saving station. The survivors of the wreck were carried to their stations, which just an hour before had been filled with the dead and with the few who escaped with their lives.

The Kentucky's smoke was still visible across the sound, however, when a little fishing schooner came hurrying in before the wind with

Her Flag at Half-Mast.

A moment later a second fishing boat was seen heading inland, flying the same signal. A third schooner, and then a fourth sailed in with a half-masted flag. When the vessels reached shore life-savers and natives, tired as they were, cared for the dead as they had cared for the living, and prepared to send to Providence the bodies of other victims of one of the most terrible disasters that has ever occurred off the New England coast. As soon as the fishermen were within hailing distance their shouts shouted their news to shore. The sea had given up at least a portion of its dead, and the fishermen had gathered twenty-two corpses, two of them women. The life-saving station was once more

Turned Into a Morgue
as yesterday, their boats were run out and the dead placed in them to await the arrival of another steamer to carry them to Providence.

The bodies brought in this afternoon were, with one exception, fully clothed, and had life-preservers strapped to them. This leads to the belief that these victims, unlike the others whose bodies drifted ashore, remained on board the ill-fated steamer long enough to don lifebelts. It is probable that in doing so they met death by drowning, and thereby escaped a more painful death by freezing.

Early in the day it seemed that few more bodies could drift to the beach, and a small fleet of fishing vessels went outside to search the sound. All the bodies of those found were encased in ice and were kept on the surface by the life-preservers.

The first of the schooners to reach the coast carried the bodies of at least a steamer and six dead bodies, two of them those of women. The second boat had the bodies of five men on board. Of the other schooners the first had five bodies and the second six.

The day on which the wreck was a tragedy for all who assisted in caring for the survivors. The night was broken by intense suffering from frozen limbs, and made terrible by the

Harrowing Recollection
of the wholesale death they had witnessed and their own narrow escapes. It brought little more sleep to these survivors. The life-savers were moved to tears by the sights in their boat-cabin. Fifty corpses lay there covered with ice from head to foot. In death the victims looked as they may have looked as they stood doomed on the deck of the wind-swept and sinking vessel. Hands were frozen to ears, as though in death the victims were attempting to protect them from a piercing wind. One man's hands were plunged deep into his pockets. Another died with his arms upraised and frozen above his head. To remove this

Covering of Ice
the life-savers worked slowly and patiently, always with the hope that anxious relatives would have no difficulty in identifying their loved ones. In the sleeping rooms the victims' restless and the pain-racked survivors were given every attention. When the steamer Kentucky arrived all those carefully wrapped in blankets and those who could not walk were carried carefully to the deck of the life-savers to the boats on the beach. There were their loved ones to the steamer, where the officers had made every possible preparation for their comfort. The dead followed the living, and when the last body had been placed on board the Kentucky, with her flag at half-mast, steamed out of the harbor on her way to Providence.

From all obtainable information, it appears that there were 125 persons on the Larchmont and of these only 19 were saved, nine passengers and ten of the crew. Seventy-two bodies have been recovered.

The Passenger List.
New York, Feb. 13.—Superintendent Noble, of the Joy line, said to-night that he had been investigating the books of the company, and that in his opinion there were not more than a hundred passengers on the Larchmont when the steamer was wrecked. The list for the past month, he said, has been carrying less than a hundred passengers.

It is estimated that the Larchmont was worth \$125,000. She was insured for half that amount. The cargo was valued at \$40,000, which was covered by blanket insurance.

Grave Charge.
Providence, R. I., Feb. 13.—A terrible tale was brought here to-night by the life-savers, survivors of the steamer Larchmont, which went to the bottom in Block Island sound on Monday

night, and narratives of persons suffering paled into insignificance before the charges of one of the passengers, who asserted that in that awful hour of peril, when death stared all in the face, helpless women were thrust aside by men who cared only for their own fate. The grave charge of cowardice was made by Fred Hargessell, aged 35, of Brooklyn. He said that not only were the unaccompanied women left to their fate, but that Captain McVey left the sinking ship in the first lifeboat; that some of the ship's employees filled the boats, to the exclusion of the passengers, and that at least one boat was without oars when it was put over the side.

Hargessell's statement was not confirmed by any other survivors of the Larchmont, but nevertheless he held fast to his story.
President Dunbaugh issued a statement to-night in defence of his officers and crew. He said that the ship's officers not only were not responsible for the collision, but that, considering the terrible conditions which prevailed immediately after the accident, the company's men did everything possible to save lives.

President Dunbaugh's statement said: The schooner was responsible for the collision. The officers and crew of the Larchmont are not to blame in any way. In view of the horrible conditions which prevailed immediately after the accident, I am satisfied the men did all in their power to meet the situation. It is from my investigation that the schooner struck right into the Larchmont, and caused the accident which resulted in such great loss of life. The fact that so many were unable to reach the boats, even after they were put out, is to my mind proof that the crew did not do as they did in their power to aid the passengers who were able to reach the wreck.

FROM THE NORTH.

Hudson's Bay Company's Courier Arrives From Port Churchill.

Winnipeg, Feb. 13.—William Beach, Hudson's Bay Company's courier, arrived here a few days ago, bringing tidings of the death of Surgeon Flood, of the R. N. W. M. P., near Port Churchill last November, has given to the press here an interesting account of life and prospects and conditions in the far north.

Leaving Port Churchill, near where he has staked out a claim on which to hunt, and which he now calls home, on January 3rd he arrived in Winnipeg on Monday last. In the best of health and spirits, and says that he enjoyed every mile of the tramp through the trackless wilderness which extends beyond the Great Lakes to the salt water, on the portion of the journey he was accompanied by Mr. Boucher, who is in charge of the Hudson's Bay Company's post at Churchill, and who left him at Norway House, that being the end of his trip. They broke the trail as they came, no person having been over it this winter, and met the party of Northwest Mounted Police which went in from Regina at a point 200 miles south of Hudson's Bay.

It was the first cold day that they had struck, the thermometer registering 50 below zero. The weather grew colder as they advanced inland, and the coldest point reached during the winter at Churchill was 50 below. The squad of police were all in good shape and reported a good trip. Mr. Beach waited for them for about a month and then they started back the trail, packing it easier for him coming back, but he could wait no longer, as spring was too swiftly approaching. Had he missed getting back before the breakup of Lake Winnipeg, he would have been forced to stay here until navigation opened, which he could not do, and even the mail carriers do not go over the trail regularly. After Seikitz is reached a letter is forwarded by almost any person and is handed on till its destination is reached.

On the way down Mr. Beach brought the first mail for months, and carried 26 letters, while on the comparatively short stretch between Seikitz and the north of the lake he took up 48 letters for people here.

The winter at Churchill so far has been fine, and snow has not fallen to the same extent as it has in Manitoba. As a result, the snow has not creased. At the bay there were but six inches of a snowfall, while further down it increased to three feet. At this end of the trip the depth, continued, and at the north of Lake Winnipeg there was a much lighter snowfall than at Seikitz. There were lots of deer on the road.

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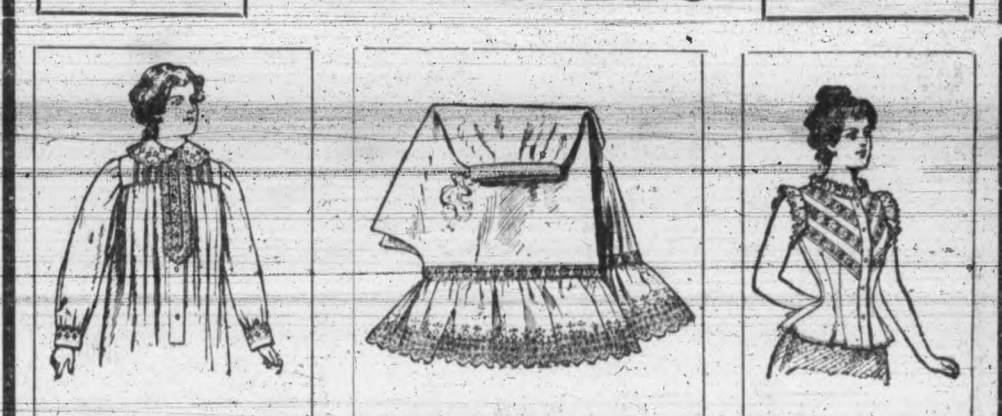
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WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS

Victoria Meteorological Office,
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The weather during this week was generally mild, and upon the first three days a large amount of rain fell both on Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland. This change was due to the barometric pressure becoming low over the northern portion of the province and throughout the Atlin district. The winds became southerly until the 8th, and an abnormal amount of rain fell on the 9th, in this vicinity two inches was recorded in 24 hours and the same amount on the Lower Mainland. A general thaw extended eastward to the Rockies, where it has caused the snowdrifts and railroad blockades. The 9th and 10th were fair, followed by a large proportion of fog over the Straits of Georgia and Puget, the effect of the week. No high winds have been reported on the Strait except during northerly winds here a strong easterly gale, prevailing at Tacoma. Heavy rains have occurred along the northern coast of the province and a light snowfall in Atlin and Kootenay. The weather in Alberta was mild throughout the week, and after the first few days it became so enervated to Manitoba.

Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine recorded was 70 hours and 24 minutes; rain, 2.47 inches; highest temperature, 48.0 on 5th; and lowest, 24.3 on 11th.

New Westminster—Rain, 2.40 inches; highest temperature, 50 on 11th; lowest, 26 on 10th.

Banffshire—Snow, 40 inch; highest temperature, 45 on 11th; lowest, 10 on 11th.

Barberville—No rain or snow; highest temperature, 45 on 10th; lowest, 24 on 11th.

Port Simpson—Rain, 5.44 inches; highest temperature, 52 on 10th; lowest, 28 on 10th.

Atlin—Snow, 3.40 inch; highest temperature, 40 on 10th; lowest, 4 below on 6th.

Rayson—Snow, 40 inch; highest temperature, 4 below on 10th; lowest, 4 below on 9th.

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ROAD TO SHAWNIGAN.

It is scarcely necessary to say that the Times is heartily in accord with the proposition to construct a wagon road with easy grades from the neighborhood of Goldstream to Mill Bay and connecting with the existing highway to Shawnigan and the farming districts beyond. We believe the work is necessary, and that it would amply recompense the province in general for any financial outlay involved. It would of course be of direct benefit to Victoria in many ways, and out of this city, therefore, must proceed the force necessary to bring the project to a successful consummation.

We confess we are not in possession of any technical data in regard to the feasibility of the scheme. It is to be presumed, however, that the difficulties in the path of construction cannot be very great. The route would follow the seacoast, possibly at no point rising to any considerable altitude above tide waters. To the unprofessional mind it would appear to be an extraordinary thing, if there are no barriers to the construction of a wagon road along the west shore of Saanich Arm, why that was not the route taken by the E. & N. railway, instead of carrying that line from sea level to a very high elevation and then down to the level of the waters again on the other side of Shawnigan lake. Possibly railway engineers a quarter of a century ago did not appreciate as they do now, in the light of experience, the advantages of low grades in the economical working of railways. There is no doubt whatever, now, that expert opinion favors long detours and vast initial expenditures in order to secure easy grades. One of the great obstacles to Victoria becoming a railway terminal point in fact instead of merely in name, as at present, is the difficulty involved in hauling heavy trains over the summit of the E. & N. railway. Therefore it is evident that if the route proposed for a spur of the wagon road connecting Victoria with Nanaimo should be as easy of construction as it is claimed to be, and as it would appear to be on paper, the time cannot be far distant when the E. & N. railway will be diverged from its present course over the summit of the Goldstream mountain ranges, with a reduction of grades to the minimum, and with the consequent removal of the chief obstacle to the complete realization of the ambitions of the citizens of Victoria. That is the point of chief interest to us at the present time. Nevertheless, we hope the agitation for the construction of the proposed wagon road spur will be kept up at least until definite steps have been taken to find out authoritatively what can be done in the matter.

CONFLICT BETWEEN LORDS AND COMMONS.

It is obviously absurd to suggest that in these days of advanced political science, or whatever the correct term may be, any sovereign of a constitutionally governed country such as Great Britain would assume the responsibility of attempting to dictate the matter of a speech from the throne should contain. King Edward, in addressing his subjects, lords and commons, from the throne in the House of Lords, expressed the political sentiments of his ministers. The government of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman is responsible to the people for the matter contained in the speech, and if the projects outlined for the serious consideration of parliament do not meet with the approval of the people, if parliament does not pass legislation in accordance with the will of the masses, the time will come for the majority to express its opinion and to deal with the government. In the meantime parliament rules, and in that parliament, or at least in the popular chamber of that parliament, members of Liberal and progressive ideas are overwhelmingly in the ascendant.

It would be idle to attempt to deny that in throwing down the gage to the House of Lords in proposing to give a measure of home rule to Ireland, the government of the day takes a position of tremendous responsibility. The leading members of the Upper House are men of unquestioned political acumen. They would not defy public opinion as represented by the elected representatives of the people without carefully counting and estimating all possible consequences. They have refused to consent to the passage of the Education Bill, a measure to which the government was committed when it appealed to the country as an opposition; but there is good reason for the belief that the leaders in the Lords when they advocated the slaughter of the Education Bill counted upon something turning up that would divert attention in a measure from the actual point of conflict and justify their course. They remembered what happened in the case of Mr. Gladstone's Irish Home Rule Bill, the revulsion of public sentiment that followed the passage of that measure by the House of Commons, the dismemberment of the Liberal party and the formation of the strongest political combination that had ruled Great Britain for many years. There can be no question that the Lords would welcome such another conflict. They would have no hesitation in rejecting any measure brought down by the House of Commons if it meant the dissolution of the government and an appeal on such an issue. They believe that in such a case the rupture in the Conservative party would be healed, and there is little doubt that in the event of such an issue being raised the outlook for the party they represent would be greatly improved and that the outcome would be exceedingly difficult to predict.

A survey of the political situation in Great Britain, therefore, should convince anyone that the present session of the Imperial parliament will be a memorable one. The Lords are conducting their case with great skill. They are evidently determined not to yield; and if the government, under the force of its great but heterogeneous majority, makes any mistakes, such for example as permitting the opposition to choose its own ground and forcing a dissolution upon issues not directly involved and upon which the people of two of the Kingdoms are divided, the ultimate triumph of the Lords would not be surprising.

TIDES AND ELECTRIC ENERGY.

Manager Goward, of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, is anxious to secure an efficient water power. We understand the scope of the operations of the company in Victoria and neighborhood is cribbed and confined because the required water power cannot be obtained. The company has hopes, we believe, of harnessing the force it requires in the event of this city's suit against the Esquimalt Water Works Company proving successful; and Mr. Goward says, without interfering at all or hampering the project of this municipality. Might we venture to suggest that nearer than Goldstream, almost, if not quite, on the British Columbia Electric Railway's own property in fact, if modern engineering authorities are to be believed, all the power necessary for greater works than the company contemplates could be procured. An immense force of water, carrying tremendous potential energy, is daily running to waste in Victoria Arm. It will perhaps be said, "Oh, that is tidal water; no means have yet been devised of harnessing that, inasmuch as the energy of the ebb is neutralized by the counter-energy of the flow." But nevertheless it is a fact that electric engineers are now utilizing just such a force as that contained in the waters of the Arm. They are harnessing the tides. They claim to have overcome

the objections raised by a process of conserving or reserving or storing the collected energy. On this subject the Toronto Star says:

The use of the tides for electric power is looming up as a practical question. The Engineering Magazine says that the tidal basin at South Thomaston, Maine, presents opportunities for such utilization. "The average rise and fall of the tide at this point is twelve feet. This would, therefore, realize about 5,000 horsepower on the basis of 75 per cent. efficiency of the compressing apparatus, which should be easily obtained, as the tests of other plants have given much higher efficiencies. Contrary to the usually pre-conceived notions, it is practicable to transmit compressed air through pipes long distances with comparatively slight loss."

The Moncton Transcript points out that still greater possibilities of power development by tidal forces exist at Moncton, and the matter is now being investigated by Mr. M. J. Butler, Deputy Minister of Railways, who is a civil engineer. At Moncton is seen the phenomenon known as "the bore," the result of the tidal wave striking the Atlantic coast and being forced into the Bay of Fundy. The Bay of Fundy narrows into the estuary at the head of which Moncton stands. The tidal wave thus caused is not only powerful but concentrated, and would seem to lend itself to electrical utilization.

The Transcript says that if this can be done, the industries of Moncton will be revolutionized. Moreover, as Moncton is the headquarters of the Intercolonial use may be made of electrical power, not only in the workshops, but on the railway. The substitution of electricity for steam is being considered in several of the great railway systems. Electricity has advantages in regard to frequency of service, speed, comfort and safety, and the chief drawback is the cost of substituting one kind of appliances for another. Where a great water power exists on the main line of a railway, the experiment is likely to have a fair trial.

A medical expert, at the Thaw trial in attempting to describe for the benefit of the jury the difference, as far as physical manifestations are concerned, between an individual of a normal state of mind and one unsound mentally, said: "An ordinary normal man speaks more or less deliberately on all matters of grave importance. He talks slowly, and his ideas come logically and connectedly. In a man of unsound mind the ideas come rapidly, tumbling over each other. Jumping from one subject to another, that at once leads a trained observer to suspect unsoundness of mind. To me it means that the mind has either recently come through or is just going into a severe mental storm. In other words, it is either the twilight or dawn of a state of mental unsoundness, or explosion. By delusions, I mean false ideas, out of which a man cannot be argued by logical and ordinary arguments. Mr. Thaw exhibited what I believe were false ideas that my arguments could not shake." Discerning readers will observe how closely akin a man of unsound mind, according to this acknowledged authority, is to some of the public men who afflict the community in British Columbia.

Undoubtedly Ald. Hall is on the right track in proposing that the city council give its attention to widening and improving Pandora Avenue from Chambers street to the Jubilee hospital. This is something that is entirely practical. It could be carried out without great cost and with the minimum of inconvenience, for reasons that will readily be obvious to anyone who surveys the conditions at present obtaining. The city is in need, or will be in need very shortly, of another avenue of communication with the growing districts in the northeast. Fort street and the streets which converge into it cannot long remain sufficient to fulfill growing requirements. Even if the residents of Fort street were willing to bear the expense of the suggested improvement, the necessity for further provision for traffic would remain.

The conduct of the crew of the steamer Larbmont and the navigation of the schooner Harry Knowlton may have been all that could be desired, though there remains much to be explained in connection with the same, but it is not evident that there is still much improvement to be desired in the construction of American coasting steamers? Under present methods of shipbuilding, when an accident occurs neither passengers nor crew have much time to deliberate upon such action as promises to be effective in the saving of lives.

Still harping on the "Kalen Island deal" and the correspondence with Sir Adolph Caron disclosing scandalous transactions in the Lands and Works Department, the Colonist maintains "there was no evidence which a jury would believe." Not even the evidence of Premier McBride or Mr. Green or Mr. Bodwell? Nor the admissions of Mr. Green or of Mr. MacKay? Nor the too solid substance right in our midst of the "band of adventurers"? Extraordinary, most extraordinary.

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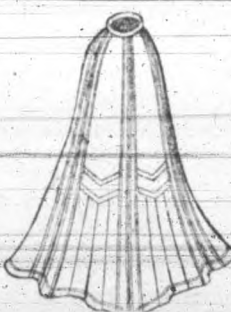
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SUB-CLASS IN HIGH SCHOOL

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decision; if the decision was adverse it should be discontinued. Since his return from the old country he had carefully investigated the subject, and did not think it should be continued after the summer holidays. He was sure those named in the conference would be willing to act. It was too much of an innovation to be undertaken at the suggestion of any one man, even so able a man as Supt. Eaton.

Mr. Bishop, mildly deprecated any interference with the class as at present constituted. They should wait until mid-summer to hold the conference.

Trustee Huggert: "I have not proposed to interfere with the work of the class. Let it continue in mid-summer. But the question should be settled by conference before that date."

Chairman Jay suggested that the matter be left till the end of the year. They would then be in a position to judge of the class on its merits. Principal Paul approved of the class.

Trustee Huggert opposed any such action. He desired to see the question threshed out as early as possible. In moving the resolution he was not actuated by personal motives; nor did he wish to cast any reflection on Supt. Eaton. He sought only the best interests of education in the city. The conference he suggested, was composed of men competent to judge, and he would, as he had previously said, abide by their decision.

Trustee McKewen, now took a hand. "The board has not received any complaints as to the class," said he. "Principal Paul says it is all right, and moreover, I personally have entire faith in the discretion of our superintendent on such matters. I should like to see the sub-high school class stand for one year. At the end of that time, if in the opinion of competent judges it is deemed unsatisfactory, it can be abolished."

Trustee Huggert was on his feet in an instant with a passionate declaration that he would oppose any such proceeding.

"At the present time," said he, "I am simply asking for a conference. If this board refuses to pass my resolution, I shall be forced to tell what I know about this class. I don't want to do that. I don't want to say anything about these matters to-night, but I shall be forced to unless the board votes for the conference. Every member of this board ought to be satisfied with such a conference. If Trustee McKewen cares."

"But no, I don't want to say anything," said Trustee Huggert. "I simply want the board to pass the resolution."

Chairman Jay proposed allowing Supt. Eaton to take a hand in the affair, but Trustee Huggert opposed this. Supt. Eaton maintained silence.

Trustee Riddell now rose to his feet, suggesting that this raising of the question was somewhat premature. "Wait awhile and see the results," he said.

"Results," said Trustee Huggert. "All you want is mechanical results—statistics. (Coughs, etc.) Figures can be made to tell anything. It is because we do not know the wisdom or unwisdom of the thing, that he moved as he did."

Trustee Bishop then moved that the resolution be laid over for another month.

Trustee Riddell seconded. And Mr. Huggert readily assented. "He said he did not wish to rush the board, but he did not propose to see his resolution thrown down."

The resolution was accordingly laid over.

Trustee Huggert's resolution asking for a separate report to the board of Supt. Eaton's visits to the schools, provoked another heated discussion.

Trustee Jay pointed out that Mr. Eaton was already turning in reports of the attendance at the schools at every monthly meeting of the board, and had been doing so for the past three years.

Trustee Lewis complained that if such reports were being made he had never seen them, and on his motion the original resolution was amended to read so as to merely instruct the superintendent to have tissue copies of his report made and forwarded to every member of the board.

The meeting then adjourned.

CHURCH MEETING.

Presbyterian of Victoria West Hold Annual Meeting—Successful Year's Work.

The annual business meeting of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West, took place on Tuesday evening last, with a good attendance and the pastor, Rev. D. MacRae, in the chair.

Reports were submitted from the session, board of management, ladies' aid, Y. P. S. C. E., and Sabbath school, all showing a successful year's work.

The report of the board of management showed the amount raised during the year, for all purposes, to have been \$2,027; that after meeting all obligations together with liberal contributions to the missionary schemes of the church, as well as local charities, there remained in the hands of the Ladies' Aid a credit balance of \$143. Of the amount raised the Sabbath school \$196, and the Y. P. S. C. E. \$75.

The following constitute the board of management: A. W. Semple, chairman; Donald Fraser, secretary; W. D. Mackintosh, treasurer; Thomas Watson and W. J. McDonald.

On the motion of James Tagg, seconded by W. D. Mackintosh, the pastor's salary was raised \$200 per annum. Refreshments were served by the ladies and the remainder of the evening was given over to social enjoyment.

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At the donation party on Monday, held in conjunction with Christ Church cathedral, under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary to missions, \$25 was received in cash and about \$30 worth of clothing, etc. The schoolroom was decorated by Mrs. Toller, Mrs. Royds and Mrs. Moore, and a very welcome tea was served.

The regular meeting of Vancouver Lodge, No. 5, A. O. U. W., takes place to-morrow evening. The business to be discussed is the proposed amendment to the constitution of the grand lodge, the meeting of which takes place next month.

What Other People Think

TOURIST ASSOCIATION GRANT.
To the Editor:—With respect to the discussion regarding the grant to the Tourist Association, which is proceeding in your columns, with your kind permission I would like to draw the attention of your readers to the fact that the only people who in any degree benefit by the advent of tourists are: (a) Landowners, (b) stockkeepers, (c) hotelkeepers, (d) newspaper, (e) real estate agents, (f) transportation companies, telegraph and telephone companies.

These interests, which include practically all who benefit from the activities of the Tourist Association, comprise only a small minority of the community. Why, therefore, should all the expense be added upon the ratepayers of Victoria collectively?

If the interests mentioned consider the Tourist Association is doing good work for them, let them dig down to their pockets and support it, instead of trying to saddle all the expense upon the ratepayers of Victoria.

FAIR PLAY.
IMPROVED ROAD TO SHAWNIGAN.

To the Editor:—It was with much interest that I noted in your issue of the 12th inst. reference to proposed new road for the residents of Cowichan and Shawnigan Lake districts are petitioning the government to connect Cowichan district with Victoria by way of the west side of Saanich Inlet. As one who is rather well acquainted with the country between Victoria and Cowichan, and also with the existing road about and mountainous apology for a road via Sooke Lake, I venture to express the opinion that a well built wagon road, via the route that you indicate from Mill Bay to Goldstream, would never ascend to any considerable elevation above the sea, and that it should be a simple matter to construct the road with moderate grades upon every way be superior (besides being a great many miles shorter) than the existing route via Sooke Lake.

It is to be hoped that the city of Victoria will do all in its power to assist residents of Cowichan and Shawnigan Lake districts in the success of their petition, as the construction of this road will certainly be of considerable advantage to Victoria, inasmuch as it will open up into direct communication with Victoria "another and a larger Saanich." That this statement is correct can be seen on reference to the map. The distance from Victoria to Shawnigan Lake via this proposed road is only about the distance from Victoria to North Saanich, and the proposed road is a straight line from Mill Bay to Duncan, are all situated within a distance of ten miles further, and the existing roads between these points are as good as any on the island and of moderate and easy grades. If this new road is opened up, it will mean that these districts will bear the same relation to Victoria that Saanich does to-day; while, at the present time, their relationship is rather a distant one, which, compared to what would be the case if the only means of access to Saanich was over the line of the V. & S. railway. It is evident (it must be to all) that if the wagon roads connecting Victoria and Saanich did not exist, much valuable trade, traffic and communication between city and country, to the mutual advantage of both, would also not exist.

I believe that the V. & S. railway could be depended upon to support the construction of this road for while some might think its construction might decrease the amount of local freight the railway would carry, it is the case, and besides it is a well known fact, and a regrettable one, that this local farm freight (produce, etc.) amounts to very little. The advantage, on the other hand, of the construction of this road would be very considerable to the railway company, as the road would pass almost entirely through their land and greatly increase its value.

The advantages of the construction of this road from a sporting and tourist point of view are also very obvious. It would be possible to drive or wheel to Shawnigan Lake as easily as to Saanich. It is easy to imagine how attractive to tourists such a motor run would be, a day's outing, beautiful scenery (lots of it), and an incheon not to be forgotten at either of the two excellent hotels at Shawnigan Lake and back to Victoria late in the afternoon. Such a trip cannot be excelled anywhere.

However, a road is built for more sober purposes as a rule (at least it is

in British Columbia), and it is a certainty that if a first class road is put through with easy grades, the residents of the district will benefit over it to Victoria (to their own and Victoria's mutual advantage) just as at the present time produce is hauled, in to the city from Saanich, Metchesin and Sooke districts.

In case the question may arise in the minds of some I do not hesitate to state that the present road via Sooke Lake, rises to such a great elevation that, for all practical purposes—such as hauling produce—it might as well be considered non-existing. Anyone who has once travelled the road will certainly confirm this statement.

I trust, Mr. Editor, that you will see fit to support and urge the construction of this proposed road.

ROAD BUILDER.
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Musical Celebrities Billed For Here Depend Entirely on Merit.

A trio of musical celebrities, not one of whom makes any bid for celebrity by eccentricity of habit, mannerisms or appearance, only, just musically worth and artistic charm in the simple interpretation of good music, is a rare combination indeed, and when one says that it is found in the Frieda Stender party, which is to be presented at the Victoria theatre on Monday, February 25th, under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical Club, much is said that must predispose the public in their favor.

Simplicity is the hall mark of either of these three artists, but will attest that they are thorough in their scholarly musical methods, with such sure technique as conceals itself in the perfection of results, and rare temperamental charm and sympathy. In continental Europe and in London, Frieda Stender and her two companions hold unchallengeably high places. In the larger cities of the Atlantic states Miss Stender enjoys the same established position. They come now to the Pacific coast, and such being the case, each of the three has won a high place as an individual star in the most critical art concert. Together it is safe to say they constitute one of the strongest concert groups offered on the coast in several seasons. The claim of their management may not be an extravagant one—that in association, they constitute the most notable artistic entity to be offered Pacific Coast cities since the conjunction, some nine or ten years ago, of Ysaye, Gerardy and Lacharme.

LONDON'S HUGE POSTBAG.
The statistical abstract for London for 1906, issued by the county council gives the contents of London's postbag as follows: 763,400,000 letters delivered, 182,000,000 postcards delivered, 189,000,000 newspapers delivered, 15,267,000 parcels delivered, 28,391,000 telegrams handed in, 5,702,901 letters registered, 300,481 parcels registered, 1,010,815 express delivered, 32,879 telephones working.

A COMIC OPERA BANK.

Amusing are the scenes witnessed in the National Bank of Montenegro, says the correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette.

Spiro, son of Tzutan, seizes his "yatsagan," and rushes like a dragon upon the cashier and his bank.

"Hark! hark! the bank!" he thunders, as he enters.

"Welcome, and good luck," replies the cashier behind the grating.

"It was bid luck that brought me to you," answers Spiro. "I need money, and want thee to give me some for this yatsagan."

"Very well, Spiro, if you leave it here I can give you a fourth for it."

"What sayest thou, wretch? Knowest not thou, black-cheeked one! The worth of this yatsagan in the hand of Spiro?"

"Who does not know it, Spiro?"

"And if thou knowest it, where is thy reason and where thy soul when thou darrest to offer one florin? Dost know that this yatsagan has cut off sixteen Turkish heads?"

"Yes, Spiro, I know; but it is old—see, it's quite rusty."

"That's no rust, thou rotten one! It is the blood of the Turks. Give me two florins."

"Impossible, Spiro."

"It will either be possible, or this yatsagan will cut off a seventeenth head."

And Spiro gets his two florins. Yoko, son of Pipo, bursts in; he wants to borrow a sum of money.

"Good morning to ye, heroes!" he shouts in the usual Montenegrin style. "Good morning," reply the clerks from behind the grating.

"But wherefore do ye crouch behind those holes like mice in a trap? Is it not a shame for Montenegrin sons to hide thus instead of coming out in the open field?"

"Such are the rules, Yoko; but what do you want?"

"I want a little money on this paper."

"You can't get it, Yoko; there must be two other signatures here."

"What for?"

"To vouch for you, man!"

"What? Dost thou not know who I am? Someone to witness for me, when the whole clan of Pipo stands behind me? One hundred and twelve guns are my witnesses! Thou knowest well what and who is Yoko Pipo."

"Yes, yes; but it is impossible otherwise."

"May the Lord have mercy upon us, then, when we have lived to see that some one must bear witness for a standard-bearer of Montenegro!"

TATTOOED FRENCH SOLDIER.
Barfooted and in rags, a man entered the police station at Boulogne recently, writes our correspondent, and asked for protection from the Arabs, who, he said, were pursuing him. He appears to have lost his reason and to have served in the French army abroad at some period of his career.

When he was examined he was found to be tattooed all over. On his chest were the words, "No luck," on his right side, "Good-bye"; on his left side, "Paris"; on his nose a bee; on his left cheek the bust of a woman and flowers; on his left foot, "Advance or die," and on his right foot the single word, "Rest."

(London Daily Mail.)

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CHAPTER III.—(Continued.)

There was a long silence while they waited for her to continue.

"What was that sermon, mother, at Mullin that time upon the words 'Will ye also go away?' you remember?" at length asked Shock cunningly.

His mother sighed. "Ay, and that was a sermon to drag the heart out of you. That was the melting day, while the big men gripped their sticks hard and the women wiped at their eyes that would never be done running, and that man's voice sounding over them like the wind in the pines in the evening. Yes, yes! But, suddenly recalling herself, 'Come, lads, you must be off to your books.'

The young men sat a few moments silently gazing into the fire, and then Brown rose and said, "Good-night, mother. You're the greatest preacher I know, and I would not mind a whole hour from you." His voice was earnest and his eyes soft and tender as he stooped and kissed her cheek.

"Good-night, laddie," answered Mrs. Macgregor, patting his hand gently. "I doubt, after all, the fault nowadays is not with the preaching so much as with the hearing."

"Well, I'm off. You will see me to-morrow with my flock of straying sheep. But I warn you that after you hear that man from the West, you will all be volunteering as missionaries."

The old lady took up her knitting again and after the door had closed upon Brown sat back in the chair with a weary sigh.

"You're tired to-night, mother," said Shock gently.

"Tired? And what for would I be tired? No, no, but the day is long."

"Yes, some days, mother. But the longest pass."

She glanced quickly at her son, but save for a quivering of the lips, usually so firm, there was no sign of the pain which both knew lay at the heart of each. Her mood of impatience had passed. She was once more herself, calm and strong, looking with steady eyes into the future, knowing well that whatever days may be lying before her for fifty years had been her refuge and her strength would not fail her.

"The appeal for the West was the theme of conversation at the Fairbanks home, where the usual company had assembled. The Don was describing the superintendent's address at the college and thrilling his listeners with his own enthusiasm, when Brown entered.

"Hello! At it again?" cried Brown. "If he doesn't avoid that fiery cross religion, the Don will be off for the West first thing you know."

"Tell us," cried Betty, "was he as great as all that? Mr. Balfour here would have us believe that this Western man is really something wonderful."

"Well, I don't know," said Brown. "You never think of whether he is wonderful or not, but one thing I know, he makes you see things—the mountains and that foot hill country, the mining camps and all that saloon and gambling hell business, till you can smell the brimstone and you want to be in it."

"What? Into the brimstone?" laughed Lloyd.



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"Nonsense," cried Mrs. Fairbanks quite crossly. "But surely we need not discuss the question any further."

"Well, if I may offer an opinion," said The Don in a deliberate, strained voice, "that country is the place for men with enterprise who believe in themselves, and I think no man."

"Encouraging his prospects away who identify himself with it—no woman either, for that matter," an opinion which The Don's deliberate, strained voice, "that country is the place for men with enterprise who believe in themselves, and I think no man."

"I agree," cried Brown, adding wickedly, "just the spot for you, Lloyd."

"Why, I should like nothing better," said Lloyd, "than to see you and your work in the West."

"Well, what's come to you all?" cried Mrs. Fairbanks, holding up her jewelled hands in despair.

"The Occidental microbes," suggested Brown.

"And the monumental nonsense it is," said Mrs. Fairbanks, "for men of high culture and special training to lose themselves in such a country as that."

"But," persisted Brown, "they say that that's the very place for such men."

"Why, that country is full of high-class chaps—university grads, lords, dukes and such, as well as the professional gamblers, and other highly technical experts. The superintendent declared to-night he wouldn't have any but high-class men—Lloyd," and Brown waved his hand toward that gentleman.

"I have no doubt," said Mrs. Fairbanks with severe deliberation, "that Mr. Lloyd has the good sense to perceive that his special training fits him for something quite different, and I think he will not be mad enough to throw away his brilliant prospects in any such silly manner. But come, let us have some music. Mr. Lloyd, you and Betty sing something for us."

As they moved to the piano, Brown looked up at The Don, his handsome, haughty face was set hard and in his eyes burned a light that Brown had often seen there on the football field.

"He's going to tackle and tackle, hard, too, poor old chap. Not much change, though, against that combination of church and state."

"Oh, that we two were Maying," sang Lloyd in his fine tenor voice, with Betty responding in like sentiment.

"Well, I rather hope not," muttered Brown to himself as he crossed the room to where Helen was seated. Pausing a moment before him in the low tone, "The Don has had an offer on the new railway construction in the West—two years' appointment. Go and talk to him about it. Looks nice, doesn't it?" And Helen, nodding intelligently, lingered a moment and then moved to where The Don sat while Brown went toward the piano. "Must get these youngsters inoculated with the Occidental microbes," he muttered as he took his place beside Mrs. Fairbanks, who was listening with pleased approval of the "Maying" duet, the pauses of which Brown industriously employed in soothing her ruffled feelings. So well did he succeed that when he proffered the humble request that the young ladies should be allowed to accompany him to the church in the morning, Mrs. Fairbanks gave a reluctant assent.

"Undoubtedly, I am a great strategist," said Brown to himself.

"Well, what do you think of that?" she said finally. "Wasn't it wonderful? It makes one feel to be Canadian. What a country that must be! If I were only a man! It's too bad that men have all the good things. Wouldn't you like to go yourself?"

"That I would," said the old lady eagerly. "That I would! But I doubt if I could. But you're a man."

"Yes," said Helen enthusiastically, "he is a man to follow. Of course, it was a strange sermon for a church—those stories of his I mean, and all those figures about coal beds and gold and cattle. But not used to that sort of thing and I don't like to see the people laugh."

(To be continued.)

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"But," said Brown to himself next morning as he sat watching with surreptitious glances the faces of the young ladies beside him. The preacher was at his best. The great land where his life mission lay, with its prairies, foothills, mountains and valleys; and all their marvellous resources, was spread out before the eyes of the congregation with all the passionate pride of the patriots. The life of the lonely, resourceless pioneer, and the struggle of the desperate struggle for manhood by the men of the mine and the railroad, and the lumber camp, the magnitude of the issues at stake; the pathos of defeat, the glory of triumph, were all before the eyes of the hearers, while the shrewd common-sense vein, that ran through all convinced their intellects and won their confidence. Perplexity, wonder, horror, compassion, filled their hearts and were reflected with rapid succession on their faces, as he told his stories of the wreck of human lives and consequent agony of human hearts.

"By Jove! they've got it," exclaimed Brown to himself. "The great Mrs. Fairbanks has no anti-toxin for this microbes." His eyes turned to Shock and there were held fast. "He's got it, too, confound him," he grumbled.

"Surely, he wouldn't be beast enough to leave his old mother alone." The mother's face was a shining light. On the anguish of her heart was plainly to be seen, but with the anguish the rapt glory of those who triumph by sacrifice.

As the congregation broke up the young ladies hurried to greet Mrs. Macgregor. From the day of the football match they had carefully and persistently nursed the acquaintance then begun till they had come to feel at home in the Macgregor cottage. Hence, when Betty fell into severe illness and they were at their wits' end for a nurse, they gladly accepted Mrs. Macgregor's proffered help, and during the whole anxious weeks that followed, the whole family came to regard with respect, confidence, and finally warm affection, the dignified old lady who, with such kindly, shrewd and tender care, nursed the sick girl back to strength. Helen especially, who had shared the long watch with her, had made for herself a large place in her heart. To-day, after an exchange of greetings, Helen and the others to go on, for some time they walked in silence, Helen holding the old lady tight by the arm.

"Well, what do you think of that?" she said finally. "Wasn't it wonderful? It makes one feel to be Canadian. What a country that must be! If I were only a man! It's too bad that men have all the good things. Wouldn't you like to go yourself?"

"That I would," said the old lady eagerly. "That I would! But I doubt if I could. But you're a man."

"Yes," said Helen enthusiastically, "he is a man to follow. Of course, it was a strange sermon for a church—those stories of his I mean, and all those figures about coal beds and gold and cattle. But not used to that sort of thing and I don't like to see the people laugh."

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Do You Like Honest, Square Dealing?

Dr. Pierce's world-famed medicines are put out under the belief that publicity is the best possible guaranty of merit, and that the most intelligent people generally want to know what they take into their stomachs, whether it be food, drink or medicine. Although it was a bold step to take, and quite out of the usual practice of makers of proprietary medicines, yet Dr. Pierce, some time ago, decided to publish broadcast and on all his bottle-wrappers all the ingredients entering into the composition, or make-up, of his celebrated family medicines. A square deal is therefore assured every one using his medicines, for one knows exactly what he or she is paying for when purchasing them, since every ingredient is published in plain English on the bottle-wrappers as the correctness of the same attested under solemn oath. These several ingredients are selected from among the very best known to medical science for the cure of the various diseases for which these medicines are recommended.

The most eminent and leading medical teachers and writers of all the several schools of practice have endorsed each of the ingredients entering into Dr. Pierce's medicines in the strongest possible terms. The makers of Dr. Pierce's medicines believe that intelligent people do not wish to open their mouths like a lot of young brutes and gulp down whatever is presented to them, either in the way of food, drink or medicine, without knowing something of the properties and harmful character of the agents employed. They believe that health is too sacred a heritage to be experimented with, and that people should not take medicines of the common kind, but that they should take Dr. Pierce's medicines, which are made wholly from the roots of plants found growing in the depths of our American forests. They are so compounded that they cannot do harm in any case, even to the most delicate woman or child. By this bold step Dr. Pierce has shown that he is not afraid to subject them to the fullest scrutiny.

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- 7 ROOM HOUSE—Dallas road, full size lot, \$1,500.
- 50 FT. X 120 FT. LOTS—Washita West, close to car line, \$250 each.
- 11 ACRES—No. rock, black soil, water frontage, \$300 per acre.
- 5 ROOM COTTAGE—5 ft. x 14 ft. lot, \$1,000.
- 11 LOTS—Several of them very large, fenced and under strawberries, on Hillside avenue, opposite Orphanage, \$400 each.
- 15 ACRES—About 15 minutes' walk from car line, \$250 per acre.
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- 20 ACRES—South Saanich, \$50 per acre.
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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to an Undivided Half of Sub-Divisions 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28, of Section XI, Victoria District.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a Duplicate Certificate of Title to the above lands, which are owned by William Dabry and Clifton G. Balleentyne on the 25th August, 1896, and numbered 70425.

S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 13th day of January, 1907.

EVIDENCE CHILD.

51 Fort St., Victoria, B. C., Solicitor for Applicants.

NOTICE.

Take notice that I intend to apply to the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer of the liquor license now held by me for the Victoria Building, Douglas street, Victoria, B. C., from myself into Donald C. McKinnon.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 13th day of January, 1907.

JOSEPH BOSCHOWITZ.

Witness: F. Dykes.

ESTATE OF HENRY ARTHUR MAYNARD, OF 41 PANDORA ST., VICTORIA, B. C., PHOTOGRAPHER, DECEASED.

All persons having claims against the deceased (who died 10th January, 1907, and probate of whose will was on the 28th day of January, 1907, granted by the Supreme Court to the undersigned) are hereby notified to send full particulars of their claims in writing, duly verified by the undersigned on or before the first day of April, 1907, after which date the undersigned will proceed to pay the claims against the estate and distribute the surplus, having regard to the claims which they shall then have received.

All persons indebted to the estate are requested to pay their debts to the undersigned forthwith.

Dated 28th day of January, 1907.

HANNAN MAYNARD.

ALBERT H. MAYNARD.

41 Pandora Street, Victoria, B. C., Executors of the Said Will.

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Wood cut any required length by electric machinery. Truck and Dray work promptly attended to.

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The Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the office of the company, Victoria, B. C., on Wednesday, February 13th, 1907, at five p.m.

W. H. YOUNG & CO., Victoria, January 12th, 1907.

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We manufacture Up-to-Date Show Cases, Bank Cases, Counters, Shelving, Mantels, Desks, Art Grills and Mirrors. Order—Journals—A Specialty.

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ROSES—Next June seems a long way off now, but if you want flowers then now is the time to prepare for it. We can supply you with fine bushes at \$4.00 per doz. Flew's Gardens, S. Park street.

SADDLERS.

HORSEOWNERS, ATTENTION!—For new goods, highest quality and lowest prices, call at A. H. Shotbolt's, 28 Pongee Street, Victoria.

ERICK AND DELAY.

TRUCKING—Quick service, reasonable charges. Walsh Bros., Tel. No. 1, Baker's Feed Store, 20 Yates street.

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C. M. COOPERSON, plumbing and gas-fitting. Jobs promptly attended to. Agent for Hydro Carbon Light, also Best Light; all kinds of gasolene lamps and stoves. Gasolene at lowest price in special auto cans. 27 Johnson street, Tel. 214.

PAPERHANGING.

WALLPAPER—New designs. Wall paper department well stocked. Joseph Searns, 117 Douglas street, opposite City Hall.

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THOMAS CATERALL—16 Broad street. Building in all its branches, wharf work and general jobbing. Tel. 23.

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WANTED-MALE HELP.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED-A waiter, Apply Union Club.

WANTED-A driver, Apply Union Club.

WANTED-A boy to learn the printing business, Apply Times Office.

ENERGETIC MEN WANTED in every locality throughout Canada to advertise our goods, teaching up showcards on trees, fences and along roads; also distributing small advertising matter. Commission or salary, \$25 per month and expenses, \$1 per day. Steady employment, no experience necessary. Write for particulars, Wm. T. Warner, Medicine Co., London, Canada.

WANTED-At once, on salary and expenses, one good man in each locality, with fig. or capable of handling horses, to advertise and introduce our guaranteed stock and poultry specialties. No experience necessary. We pay full price for work for you, \$25 a week and expenses. Position permanent. Write W. A. Jenkins Manufacturing Co., London, Ont.

WANTED-An office boy in law office. Apply in hand writing to Drawer 629, Victoria.

I MADE \$50,000 in five years in the mail order business, began with \$5. Anyone can do the work. Home. Send for free booklet; tells how to get started. Manager, Box 570, Lockport, N. Y.

ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON may earn \$75 to \$100 monthly corresponding for newspapers, ads. and other work. No canvassing, experience unnecessary. Send for particulars. Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

SMART BOY WANTED-At once. Apply Campbell's, 6 Government street.

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HELP WANTED-The above headline over classified "want" ads. in the paper attracts the attention of the best help in every line.

WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this advertisement in the Times.

WANTED-FEMALE HELP.

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WANTED-Lady ironers, at Standard Laundry.

WANTED-Ladies to do plain and light sewing at home, whole or spare time; good pay, work sent by express, charges paid; send stamp for full particulars. National Manufacturing Company, Montreal.

WANTED-In millinery department, competent, improved, also apprentices. Henry Young & Co.

WANTED-Position as housekeeper for elderly gentleman, by an experienced person. Address Mrs. W. Whitehead, Victoria West P. O.

WANTED-A housemaid, family of two. Apply 115 Yates street.

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SITUATIONS WANTED-MALE.

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WANTED-Bookkeeping in spare time, experienced. Address P. B. 52.

EXPERIENCED TIMEKEEPER wants position; railroad construction or logging camps preferred. Write P. Times Office.

ACTIVE MAN wants job as watchman, work of any kind. Address R. R. this office.

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WANTED-TEACHERS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED-Teacher for Ashcroft school, \$6 per month. Apply Secretary.

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WANTED-MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED-Nicely furnished house for six months or one year; no children. P. O. Box 72.

WANTED-Old copper, brass, zinc, lead and any waste material. We are dealers in junk, we pay highest prices. Please call or write for price list. Victoria Junk Agency, 2 and 3 Store street.

WANTED-Unfurnished housekeeping rooms, modern conveniences, terms moderate. Address Box C.

WANTED-Old coats and vests, pants, boots and shoes, trunks, valises, rug, etc. revolution. High quality, high cash prices paid. Will call at any address. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 44 Johnson street, two doors below Government street.

SUNLIGHT SOAP COUPONS WANTED-Fillet soap given in exchange for these coupons by C. R. King & Son, 75 Wharf street, Victoria.

TO LET-Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

TO LET-The finest sample room in Victoria, size 35x70 feet. Apply 35 Johnson street.

FOR RENT-Good corner store, with house attached. Apply 75 Frederick.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS and single rooms to let in Bay View House, 51 Pandora street, near City Hall, hot and cold water.

BAKERY TO LET-In good order, with all the necessary appliances. Apply on premises, 41 Pandora street.

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TO LET-Close to City Hall, nice sunny room, with board, suitable for two persons. Apply 25 Johnson street.

WANTED-To rent, small farm; state full particulars. Address Box 500.

TO RENT-Suite of offices on first floor in Bank of Montreal Building. Occupancy May 1st. Apply Bank of Montreal.

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ENAPS.

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NEW 5-ROOMED HOUSE, FERNWOOD-\$4,500.

NEW HOUSE, PANDORA-\$4,000.

2 HOUSES, FORT STREET, NEAR QUADRA, BOTH RENTED, \$4,250. TERMS.

FINE HOUSE, OPPOSITE HIGH SCHOOL AND VICTORIA COLLEGE-A RARE CHANCE. \$5,500 WITH FURNITURE. GOOD. \$5,500.

FINE CHOICE OF LOTS AND HOUSES AT REASONABLE PRICES AND TERMS.

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FOR SALE-Large house, with all modern conveniences, stands on spacious well kept grounds, on car line; well furnished throughout; will be sold on close with immediate possession, cash \$4,000, balance to suit. Apply Owner, Post Office Box 82.

FOR SALE-7 roomed house, modern, electric light, hot water, etc. lot 60x125 feet, best street in city, at 250 Yates street, sunny side, \$1,250 cash, balance \$2,000, in 2 years. Owner, H. Stadthagen, 79 Johnson street.

FOR SALE-Cheap, 4 five roomed houses, in good repair, near Dalhousie road. See them, 19 Rendall.

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FOR SALE-6 roomed house and lot, fruit, flowers, at end of Douglas street, car line. \$1,250. Apply D. Hammond, Phone 1269.

FOR SALE-6 roomed house and corner lot, \$2,400, Toronto street, block from Government street, must be sold at once, price \$1,250, cash. Apply D. Hammond, Phone 1269.

FOR SALE-9 1/2 acres, 7 cleared, running stream, 25 miles out, price \$1,200. Apply J. Bittan, The Ark, 3 phones.

FOR SALE-7 roomed house, 2 big barns, chicken houses, fruit trees, 2 acres. Apply R. Bosence, Cedar Hill road, Oak Bay.

FOR SALE-Real estate, 3 lots overlooking Oak Bay, \$1,000, 1 lot, Head street, \$500, 20 acres, 1 mile from Goldstream station, \$1,250. Apply to owner, P. J. Bittan, The Ark, 3 phones.

FOR SALE-Furniture of a four roomed house; cheap, at \$150; house rent, \$5. Address Box 50, Times Office.

FOR SALE-Underwood typewriter, No. 5. Apply 29 Yates street, room 25.

FOR SALE-Maggon strawberry plants. Apply T. A. Brydon, Craig Park, Royal Oak.

FOR SALE-Cheap, thoroughbred Gordon setter pups. Apply at Phil Smith's, 90 Yates and Douglas.

FOR SALE-Bar, in excellent central position, doing a good trade; price for good will, furniture and stock, only about \$2,000. Write Box 3, Times.

INCUBATORS-I have some second-hand incubators from people who have sold their places. 50-egg machines, complete, \$10; 20-egg machines, complete, \$5; 10-egg machines, complete, \$2.50. Write for catalogue. Apply J. C. Hammond, residence, 224 Douglas street, P. O. Box 194, city; phone 1269.

COCKERELS FOR SALE-S. C. Black Minorca cockerels at \$2.50 each. 254 Douglas street.

FOR SALE-Rubber lined buggy, \$60. Apply 24 Douglas street.

FOR SALE-New milch cow. Apply Walter Allison, Royal Oak, B. C.

FOR SALE-The furniture of a first-class house, everything in A1 condition. Address T. this office.

FOR SALE-Sitting house. Telephone 605.

FOR SALE-A fine bearing orchard of 6 acres, near town, in good condition. Address Orchard, Mount Tolmie P. O.

\$500 OF FURNITURE in good condition, cheap for cash, and house for rent, good location, very central, rent including water, only \$10. An exceptional opportunity to start housekeeping. Address Box 44, Times Office.

FOR SALE-Elgin watch, \$600; Morrow coaster, \$200; bicycle, Morrow coaster, \$200; D. T. \$150; army boots, \$200; tool box, \$150; gun boots, \$200; coat, \$200; and \$175, spirit level, \$125. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 44 Johnson street, two doors below Government.

FOR SALE-1 1/2 acres of A1 land, Cedar Bay, Victoria, \$200, new cottage with 4 lots, \$1,250, or new cottage, \$1,250, or new cottage, \$1,250, or new cottage, \$1,250. Apply to owner, P. J. Bittan, 2 phones, or P. O. Box 72.

FOR SALE-Four fresh cows with calves, one team heavy horses about fifteen hundred each, four-inch tire wagon and harness, cheap. Apply to J. J. Fisher, carriage shop, corner Herald and Store streets.

FOR SALE-Cheap for cash, heavy and light, express wagons,buggies and carts, and wagonette. \$50. Discovery street. W. A. Robertson & Son.

THE BEST WAY to let the people know that your proposition is a good one is through the advertising columns of the Times.

ENGINE FOR SALE-10 horse power. Can be seen in operation at the Times Building, 21 Broad street, running Times machinery.

IF YOU HAVE anything for sale and are averse to having the public know of it, the public is not apt to become acquainted with it. Make your wants known through the Times want columns.

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TWO PLEASANT ROOMS TO LET. Terms reasonable, conveniences modern. 71 Superior street.

WANTED-Board and room, with private family, for married couple, no children. Address Box 28, Times Office.

ROOM AND BOARD-Moderate terms. 105 Fisgard street, off Douglas street.

TO LET-Board and room, piano and telephone, Bellevue, Quebec street, and house from Parliament buildings.

THE B.C. INFORMATION AGENCY, LTD.

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VICTORIA-THE CITY OF OPPORTUNITY.

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WE HAVE ORCHARDS, fruit lands, improved and unimproved, farms, cattle ranges, timber, business and residential lots and blocks, city houses and beautiful suburban homes, ranging from \$1,000 to \$20,000. Business opportunities. Now is the time to buy large areas for sub-division. We can secure you what you want, either for cash or on terms to suit. WE WANT LOTS, houses and acreage. List with us.

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REAL ESTATE, 15 BROAD ST.

WE DON'T WANT THE EARTH-We have lots for sale. Call and see for yourself. Corner lot on Store and Herald, all corner lot on Store and Herald, corner lot on Douglas and Herald.

W. Y. McCARTER

REAL ESTATE, 15 TROUCE AVENUE, VICTORIA, B.C.

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CADBORO BAY ROAD-New house (apartment) completion, 4 rooms, bath, pantry, full basement, piped for furnace, close to car line, large lot, \$4,200.

PEMBROKE STREET (41 South road)-6 roomed house (1 1/2 story), bath and pantry, 3 bedrooms, 2 lots 40x125, the whole \$3,000.

RAE STREET-2 houses (6 rooms and 4 rooms respectively), lots 60x125, rentals \$3 a month, \$2,500.

PINE STREET and BELTON AVENUE-2 houses, 1 1/2 stories, 2 minutes from car line, electric light, \$2,200.

CALEDONIA AVENUE-2 roomed house, bath and pantry, lot 50x150, good condition, \$2,000.

FRANCIS AVENUE-6 roomed house, bath and pantry, lot 40x125, \$2,000.

OAK BAY AVENUE-2 lots with 7 roomed house, bath and pantry, chicken house, barn, etc., southern aspect, lots 100x125.

LOTS.

UPPER PANDORA STREET-6 lots.

TOPAZ AVENUE-2 lots, 100x125.

NIAGARA STREET-1 lot, 100x125.

BATTERY STREET-1 lot, 100x125.

LOGS.

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F., meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in 644 Fellers Hall, Douglas street, W. C. Fawcett, Rec. Sec., 24 South Government street.

COMPANION COURT FAR WEST, I. O. F., No. 279, meets first and third Mondays each month in K. of P. Hall, corner Douglas and First streets, Janet W. Carlow, financial secretary, 39 Amelia street.

L. O. L. 148 and 149, meet in A. O. U. H. Hall, Victoria, every Monday and Wednesday.

A. O. F. COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, meets at 8 P. M. in Hall 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. W. P. Fullerton, Secy.

COURT VICTORIA, A. O. F., No. 800, meets at 8 P. M. William Wallace Hall, 1st and 3rd Wednesdays. W. Noble, secretary, 144 Oswego street.

VICTORIA LODGE, No. 1, A. O. U. H., meets every second and fourth Wednesday in month at A. O. U. H. Hall, 1st and 3rd Wednesdays. W. Noble, M. W.

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NATIVE SONS-Post No. 1, meets K. of P. Hall, last Tuesday of each month. A. E. Haynes, Secy., Rk. of Commerce Bldg.

Victoria Building Society

The advertised 19th Annual General Meeting of the above Society will be held at the P. O. Hall, Broad street, on Friday, 15th day of February, 1907, at 3 P. M. for the purpose of electing, rescinding and amending the Society's rules or creating new rules, the payment of the return of the 1st and 2nd dividend of the capital stock, and any other business as may be brought before the meeting.

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INTERESTING PROGRAMME.

Teachers Have Arranged to Throw
To-morrow's Meeting Open
to Public.

The teachers of the city will hold their regular quarterly meeting to-morrow afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. rooms at 2 p. m. The programme which has been prepared is a splendid one, including a talk on the Old Masters by Miss Mills, who has recently been appointed drawing instructor in the schools. This address will be illustrated with portraits and drawings. In view of the fact that the address will be of interest to the general public all are invited to attend the meeting irrespective of whether they are in the teaching profession or not.

J. A. Cunningham will read a paper taking as his subject "The Future of British Columbia." This also will undoubtedly prove most interesting.

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Body made of reed, varnished, upholstered with box cushion, has all steel gearing, rubber tires, has Whitney's patent anti-friction wheel fastener and foot brake, has pockets on side, and has green silk parasol. Same as cut. Price \$22.50

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MARINE NOTES.

On her way from Vancouver the steamship "Cannon" reached Port Hood last night and left shortly afterwards for Prince Rupert and way ports on the Northern British Columbia coast.

The Canadian Pacific steamer Lake Manitoba, from Liverpool, landed her passengers at St. John, N. B., at 5:06 p. m. on Monday.

The Japanese tramp steamer Tukul Maru passed in yesterday on her way to Nanaimo, where she will load with bunker coal.

The steamship Umakilla is due to reach port this afternoon and will leave again at 7:30 p. m. on her way to San Francisco.

The R. M. S. Empress of China is scheduled to sail on Tuesday next from Vancouver for Yokohama and Hongkong. The Empress of China was passed on yesterday on her way to Hongkong via San Francisco.

C. P. steamer Queen City will leave to-morrow for the West Coast of Vancouver Island.

The C. P. R. Atlantic steamer Lake Champlain left Liverpool at 4 p. m. yesterday for Canada.

According to a report just issued by the health of the British navy for 1906, the year's case and death ratios are the lowest recorded since 1902.

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